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daily to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes. *Stegomyia calopus* are abundant.

Inspection and fumigation of vessels.—Week ended February 5. Bills of health issued 3, vessels fumigated 2, members of crews inspected 171, steerage passengers inspected 45, pieces of baggage fumigated 91, pieces of baggage inspected and passed 80, certificates for hides issued 2, passengers recommended for rejection for trachoma 4.

HAWAII.

HONOLULU—Plague-prevention Work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, February 7 and 14:

The last case of human plague occurred at Honolulu July 17, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, August 22, 1907.

Week ended February 5, 1910.

Total rats taken.....	361
Trapped.....	336
Found dead.....	0
Shot from trees.....	25
Examined bacteriologically.....	273
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	38
<i>Mus musculus</i>	143
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	35
<i>Mus rattus</i>	120
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	4
<i>Mus rattus</i>	13
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

Week ended February 12, 1910.

Total rats taken.....	467
Trapped.....	466
Found dead (<i>Mus rattus</i>).....	1
Examined bacteriologically.....	342
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	67
<i>Mus musculus</i>	162
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	55
<i>Mus rattus</i>	182
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 338

Smallpox on U. S. S. Washington and steamship Makura.

Doctor Ramus reports, February 12:

The U. S. S. *Washington* arrived at Honolulu January 31. A wireless message from the vessel was received several hours earlier, giving information of smallpox on board. Immediately on arrival the vessel was taken to the quarantine wharf and the 2 cases of smallpox and 2 men of the hospital corps were removed to the quarantine station. All precautions required by the quarantine laws and regulations had previously been taken on board from the time the men became sick. It was therefore deemed unnecessary to impose further measures than to hold the ship and personnel in quarantine until February 3.